THEY ROBBED BOB

THIEVES STEAL A CROP OF HAY FROM A CONSTABLE.

It Was the Last Straw and the Entire Population of Wichita Township is on the Trail of the Bold Buckos That Stele It.

The citizens of Wichita township are

The extent to which thieving is carried on there is becoming alarming. Not a night passes that some one is not robbed, and so far the criminals have eluded the reach of the law.

There is a probability now that they will be ferreted out, arrested and brought to justice, as the citizens are organizing for the purpose of putting a stop to their dis-

bonest doings.

It would take columns of the paper to to the following persons:

The Royal Spice Mills donated tea, pendered to the following persons:

The Royal Spice Mills donated tea, pendered to the following persons: officers of the township and the city have formed a league to run the robbers down Mrs. Marlow, two gallons milk. and they are determined to succeed, as they have already got valuable information upon which they will probably commence

action in a few days.

The straw that broke the camel's back was the robbery that occurred on the premises of the constable of Wichita township night before last.

Robert Darrough went to bed to sleep the sleep of the just night before last. At that time he was the owner of three of the finest stacks of hay in Sedgwick county, and everybody knows that hay is hay this year. Bob rises with the sun and his first pleasure after getting up in the morning was to go out and see those three line ricks as they loomed up over the gilded horizon, enlarged by the magnifying properties of the morning atmosphere b's greatest joy was to put his hands in his pockets, contemplate these three fine short and hay is scarce. Yesterday mornand out he went to look at his groom were of this city.

T. B. Cartwright and C. B. Cartwright side of the house to look for the ricks but | charged. in vain. He then looked at the sun and located that in the east as usual. He pinched himself to see whether he was awake or dreaming and found out that he hearing of the petition was set for Feb. was not asleep. He looked toward the 15, 1834, west to see whether Wichita hadn't B. C. Cochran, guardian of Glen V. west to see whether Wichita hadn't B. C. Cochran, guardian of Glen V. moved away too, but the tower of the Cochran, handed in his final account. The City building, the court house, the Gar-field University and in fact the whole city guardian discharged. was visible to him in their usual places. was visible to him in their usual places. In the estate of John Hagerman, de-He couldn't understand things at all. ceased, the demand of Nicholas Bird was The plg pen and the pig in it was in the set for hearing Feb. 1, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. occupied his favorite fence post, greeting,

charged with taking delight in juvenile

Menchants and doctors read few library books, mostly confining themselves to the better class of fiction.

Children love to read travels and adventures, but care little for histories unless the language is very much simplified. Ministers, it is strange to say, draw no religious books from the library, but

tarry home lectures, essays and books of science and sometimes fiction. School teachers invariably hover around the fiction shelf. History and science and pedagogy may stand and stare on them as they pass by but they cut their acquaintance with a cold and stony look, however, be it said to their credit that they beguile a short time every day by reading the stories to their pupils and they say the children

look with joy to the approach of that hour. The picture presented by the Ladies' Columbian club will hang in the library room. The library is growing and the interest of the public in it is also growing The card cataloguing will soon be finished when it will be comparitively easy to find

AMONG THE FARMERS, Farmers from all parts were in town yesterday. Ita Jackson of Sunny Dale says the wheat is not frozen, and that the with a careful survey of the condition of lovely down his way, but that the measies are making their rounds. J. S. Douahue, J. I. Giles and Samuel Collins. township say that the only thing which will suffer from the cold will be the peach crop; about two-thirds of the earliest crop the nun and the miller. The lecture is frozen, but that even one-third of a closed with a prose transposition of the peach crep is quite a crop. Mr. Knoblitz beautiful story of the meek woman, the of Delano and Mr. Galt of Benton report levely Grischia. Mrs. Priddy is the next of the class the ladies tried their French.

All in all, the farmers are satisfied that "Ruskin," Feb. 8. the present year has great prospects in store for him who will work.

can be made to pay.

A GOOD SINGER GOING.

Mr. George Carrie, chief clerk and cashier of the Standard Oil company of this city, has been promoted to a more Incrative position with the same company place in a few days. Mr. Carrie has made many warm friends in this city, who will be sorry to hear of bis departure. He will also be sadly missed in musical circles, as he has gained for himself the reputation of a very fine singer.

SOUP IN DEMAND. one Hundres And Sixty Persons Fed the Soup-House Yesterday.

Yesterday was red-letter day at the Salvation Army soup-house on South One hundred and sixty persons were fee nd the scene was truly a busy one.

The previous day 135 persons were helped, and of this number fully 100 were actually suffering for something to satisfy the cravings of their appetits. The soup-house is booming and the good people are donating very generously

One farmer who read the notices of the good work of the army in the EAGLE called at the soup-house yes-terday with six big, fat chickens and left them to make a Sunday dinner for the children. The donor did not give his name, but the army will pray for the man who gave the chickens jus the same, and the recording angel will

know exactly where to credit it up.

The army captain called last night to say that the demand was so great that a good many more soup bowls and boilers

and otherwise, that have been committed per and baking powder; J. Dold, oxtails; there during the past month. Both the Mr. Thomson, flour; a lady, tomatoes; Mrs. Postalwait, beans; Rev. Winters, meat

PROBATE COURT NOTES

Five marriage licenses and two marriage certificates were issued by the probate udge yesterday. First came two very modest gentlemen who obtained licenses and requested that

their names might not be given to the

public Then George M. Showalter, a well-to-do farmer of Gypsum township, and son of Samuel Showaiter, obtained a license, led forward Miss Loretta E. Swindell of Butler county, and in a few moments more led away Mrs. Loretta E. Showalter, his

Theodore Noses of St. Marks and Miss Anna Mary Theis of Wichita obtained a

license to marry.

Judge Stratton's face wore a broad his pockets, contemplate these three fine smile when later on in the afternoon ricks and estimate their value in the Solomon Aaron escorted Miss Della M. Wichita market in March when grass is Anderson to the pariors of the probate ing he was up with the sun as usual, and marriage certificate. Both bride and court and made application for a license

the landscape, and he could not handed in their flual report as administrators for the estate of V. C. Cartwright, mistake he had gone out through the deceased. The report was filed and apback door and went around to the other proved and the guardians ordered dis

building, the court house, the Gar- account was filed and approved and the

ALL HALLOWS ACADEMY.

correspondence from the east that indicates the abiding faith of the people in Wichita and Kansas. One gentleman from Ohio says:

"With all the false reports about Wichita and the grand Arkansas valley, I have never lost faith in Wichita and Kansas with her plucky and enterprising citizens. I only wish now that I had my property here sold. I would surely come to Wichita, for I honestly believe the day is not far off when she will be twice as great a city as she is now, and now is a good time to invest in Kansas property." A gentle-man from Indiana says: "Many tnanks for the nest little pamphlet giving a description of Kansas, Sedgwick county and Wichita. I wish I had fifty of them to distribute in this and adjoining counties They are just the thing to give the public correct ideas of your country."

It is gratifying to know that the people outside of Kansas are taking so much in- good result terest in the state, and especially in

LECTURE ON CHAUCER.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Terrill, teacher of Latin in the city High school, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Chaucer" before the society and literature in England at the lecturer in the course, and will lecture on

NICE DECISION.

Men are continually coming in who want to buy Sedgwick county farms. People the Eagle in which Sid Neff refused to are beginning to realize that Kausas farms give testimony and where an application was made for a writ of habeas corpus Judge Reed passed upon the application yesterday. He denied the writ, holding that Neff should answer the questions. A nice question of law was decided.

That the plaint iff could take deposetions Increative position with the same company at Hannibal, Mo., and will leave for that in aid of execution before the garnishee's place in a few days. Mr. Carele has made answer had been filed and issue made up. The proceedings were brought merely to obtain the decision of the court.

Mrs. F. A. Becker and two children are visiting relatives and friends at Lyons.

SUED THE SHERIFF

YATES CENTER OFFICERS GIVEN A

CHANCE TO PROVE CLAIMS

Suit in the District Court For the Clyde Mattox Reward. Judge Reed Will Decide the Matter.

Sheriff Ben Royse has been sued. The plaintiff in the case is Conductor Steve Hayden of the Missouri Pacific road. It is not often that a man likes to be sued, but this is an exception. Sheriff Royse is giad of it, for he will not then be put to the embarrassment of choosing between the parties to the controversy as to which of them are entitled to the reward. In fact it is understood that the sheriff agreed with Mr. Hayden when the latter

proposed to bring the suit.

Upon the court being informed of the suit he immediately issued an order directed to Marshal Canady and Deputy Sheriff Coulter of Yates Center, to appear and present and make good their claim. The suit has developed out of the Clyde Mattox escape from the county jail. When Mattox escaped Sheriff Royse at once offered a reward of \$300 for his recapture The next day Con-ductor Steve Hayden was going east on his regular trip to Fort Scott and upon being informed that Mat-tox had escaped he decided to be on the lookout for him. Reaching what is known as the east vards at El Dorado Mattox got on the train and immediately Mr. Hayden detected him and informed Judge Clark of Ottawa of the fact. He could not do anything toward arresting him on the train as Mattox was armed and besides he had a small mirror by which he could detect every movement made behind him. Mr. Hayden knew this and had to exercise caution so that Mattox would not suspect that he was detected. To be sure of his man he quietly called the attention of a Mr. Pritchard towards him who at once recognized him. Mr. Haden then telegraphed to Sheriff Royse and also to Superintendent Harding and Mr. Royse

making the arrest the deputy sheriff was assisted by City Marshall Cannady. That night Sheriff Royse and a party of officers went to Yates Center for the prisoner and the officers of that place, hereto fore referred to, refused to give him up without getting the reward. He being United States prisoner, one of the officers who went from here being a United States officer, demanded the prisoner and the de-mand was acceeded to. The Yates Center officers, however, insisted on coming to Wichita and when they arrived here they demanded the reward, but Mr. Hayden insisted that he was the one entitled to it. The others then served notice on Sheriff Royse not to pay Mr. Hayden the reward attorney at Perry, Ok. and hence the suit. Mr. Pritchard also While in Wichita Perry traveled under

in return telegraphed to the deputy sheriff

of Yates Ceuter to arrest him, which was done when the train arrived there.

Are offering this Tens of Perry. Next and the policy entired to the country across the problems and of the country across the problems and offering this and the problems are the problems and th

day evening, next, the 29th inst. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. The exercises, which will consist of the program given below, will commence at 8 o'clock, prompt:

ection of Music Orchestra ation. John R. Charlesworth "The Soldier Author: Thomas Paine." entation The Converted Jew." (By Thomas Paine). intation, selected. J. H. Purdy ection of Music Orchestra Recitation.

Admission will be entirely free, and the public is cordially invited.

PROTRACTED MEETING

A protracted meeting has been in progress for the past two weeks at the South Lawrence Avenue Christian church, with receive invitations to attend.

Elder B. D. Headley of Kellerton, lows a brother of Depot Master Headley of the Santa Fe, is in charge, and is doing good to the numerous friends who so nobly as-work by his eloquence and zeal for the sisted us in our recent bereavement. cause. The members of the church have been greatly revived, and in this respect the organization is wonderfully strengthened, while a number of new accessions meeting is held each afternoon at 2:30

As the interest is daily increasing, the meetings are likely to continue for an indefinite period.

THEY TALKED PRENCH.

Miss Mathis as teacher, spent a most en-joyable afternoon in the pariors of Mrs. and judging from the gay laughter and lively gestures this initiatory "conversation francaise" was highly enjoyed by all. At the close dainty refreshments were served. The class decided to have similar meetings once a month. Among the features of the program there will be French songs, recitations, compositions, etc., and talks on French history by the director. The following are the names of those present: Mrs. Minor, Miss Jocelyn, Mrs. Zartmann, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hoss and Mrs. Furley.

John Durgan of Monmonth, Ia, is here thews, Edwin Jenning, wishing with his old friend, F. A. Becker. times very dall all through his state.

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY. Pointers From Observer Johnson on Next Month's Weather.

Signal Observer Johnson submits the following data, compiled from record of observations for the month of February, taken at this station during a period of five years.

It is believed that the facts set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the special student, showing as they do the average and extreme conditions of the more important meteorological elements and the range which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month. Conductor Hayden Brings Formal

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature 34° The warmest February was that of 1802 with

The coldest February was that of 1889, with an average of 28°.

The coldest February was that of 1889, with an average of 22°.

The highest temperature during any February 138 on the 4th, 1899.

The lowest temperature during any February was 2° below zero on the 18th, 1889, and the 18t, 1863.

Average date on which first "killing" frost Average date on which first "killing" frost coursed (in autumn) —. Average date on which first killing frost oc-ursed (in spring), April 8.

PRECIPITATION-(RAIN AND MELTED SNOW.) Average for the month, 1.26 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.62 teles in 1892. The least monthly precipitation was .35 inch in 1880.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.04 inch on Feb. 6, 1882.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of cloudless days, 2, Average number of partly cloudy days, 2, Average number of cloudy days, 10,

The prevailing winds have been from the north.

The highest velocity of the wind during any February was from the north 46 miles on the 4th, 1889.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The school teachers will be paid next Saturday, which is a week earlier than was anticipated. Captain I. W. Osborn of Chicago is in he city visiting for a few days. He was n Kansas City of law business and took a

run down to see old friends. A teachers' examination was held yeserday in the basement of the court house. It was largely attended.

J. M. Simmons, a well known southern Kausas newspaper man, now located at Manchester, O. T., was in the city last

night on business. Rev. C. S. Nusbaum will lecture in the city February 9th on the world's fair. The raffie for the fine harness and lapobe offered by Geo. H. Lloyd was held last night. Taylor & Sturgeon won the harness, L. D. Westgate acted for the m in their absence and threw 50. The

Queen City Lodge, Degree of Honor will repeat the phantom ball next Wednesday night which was pronounced such a social u ccess last week. If the night is reason ably fine there will be a great crowd in

laprobe was won by Billy Davidson who

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. Charles Adams Perry was brought to the police station last night on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Perry is charged with attempted robbery and with assault with intent to kill by the county

claimed the reward on the ground that he the name of Charles Adams and when ar-

at the Burke society, Jan. 29:

COMPLIMENTARY MUSICALE, The complimentary musicale to be given next Tuesday evening at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association building by Signor Barabine promises to be a great event for the lovers of good music. Mr. Barabine will be heard on this occasion for the first time in concert. and that certainly is an inducement for

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks MIS H. M. M'MILLAN AND DAUGHTER.

Lynette and Charlaine Furley enter-tained a few of their friends Saturday are reported. Services are held each afternoon. The time passed merrils with night, commencing at 7:30 p. m. A social games, followed by refreshments. A gay romp wound up the holiday. The guests were Leda Ferrell, Alice Goldberg, Piuma Tattersall, Bessie Allen, Winnie Barnes, Bessie Hollinger, Bertha Kirkwood, Blanche Imboden, Carrie Reese, Bessie Innes, Myrtle Reese, Louise Witherill, Mattie Smith, Jean Ross, Mattie Jackman, Hattie Stanley, Lucy Lewis, Mildred Moffatt, Blanche Reese. The French class of Hypatia club, with

Bouquets will be given free to the friends of Mr. Mueller, the florist of Fairmount. He is happy. He does not care whether Corbett or Mitchell got whipped. In fact, Mr. Mueller is so happy he had to be held to the ground yesterday or he would have jumped off of Frisco Heights. for a bouncing baby girl of ten pounds weight sent thrills of rapture through his soul. Call for an opening bud.

Mr. Fred Ross entertained the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday evening. A good time is reported from all present, which were Misses Myrtle Lee, Edna Kirkwood, Carrie Winants, Mabel Ayer, Maud Matthews, Grace Johnston, Messrs, Fred Heller, John Parkinson, Charles Mat-

visiting with his old friend, F. A. Becker.
Mr. Durgan is highly pleased with Wichita and her surroundings. He reports
I times very dall all through his stata.

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Next Friday is ground hog day, and a great many people have their eyes upon those institutions on the corner of Twenty-first street and Lawrence avenue, hop-ing they will not return to their holes for

Miss Lola Maxwell left last evening for Newton, to spend Sunday at home,

That Tired Feeling

The marked benefit which people overcome by That Tired Feeling derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." J. B. Emerton, a well known merchant

Hood's Sarsaparilla always gives me relief and great comfort. It is a God-send to any one suffering as I did."

You Can't

Eat a Piano. It won't keep you warm, and you can't live in it, so it is in some sense, a luxury.

But if everybody lived merely to eat and sleep, what would life

Imagine all the music in the world silenced forever! Would life be worth living. De your part to perpetuate

music. Have a piano in the house. Have a Rogers. \$10.00 a month will do it.

Barnes & Newcomb PIANOS & ORGANS, 407 E. DOUGLAS.

Payne & Andrews

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POPULAR GROCERS Are offering this week:

NEW YORK STORE

The above figures look a little out of tune of Auburn, Maine, says: with the times but they are just like a num-About five years ago ber of firms selling goods at 1893 prices. We very server pain in very s that I was troubled with Byspepsia compil-cated with Liver and Ridney troubles. I improved at once and am certainly very much better and feel more like working. partment of our store. If you want 1894 low priced, good goods, just visit the ever Hoop's Pills cure Habitual Constipation by popular dry goods house of

CASH HENDERSON.

130 and 132 North Main St.



ADVICE

The worst kind of vice is advice. I offer you none whatever. I only present you a few plain figures which speak for themselves:

I am closing out some \$22 suits for \$10 Some \$20 suits for \$8; some \$12 suits for \$5; and many others in the same proportion.

\$5 Overcorts for \$3; \$8 Overcoats for \$5; \$10 Overcoats for \$7; \$12 Overcoats for \$8, and all other Overcoats cut accordingly. 50c Underwear at 35c, and all other Underwear

slaughtered in the same manner. A Gold Watch with every Forty Tickets.

M. JONES 208-210-212 E. Douglas.

HERE are some wonderful Bargains in Clothing, and Monday, January
29th we will commence one of the largest sacrifice sales of MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS known in the West. You never had such an opportunity offered to buy so cheap.—We will close out the following lots at about

50c on the dollar. See some of our prices.

Watch the date of this big sale. Come in and see for yourself. We have employed extra salesmen for this sale, as it will be impossible to wait on half the trade. You buy these goods for less money than you ever did or ever will again. Sale commences Monday morning, January 29, and

The Central Clothing House. 118 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kan.

HOUSE FURNISHERS.

goods to select from at the Popular Priced Double Store of C.J.FLETCHER SINGER & DONNELL, 200-211 N. Main St.

BIG CROWDS ATTENDED

4 Saturday.

So we will commence again Monday, January 29th and continue until all are sold.

They All Want Bargains. Ladies House Slippers only - 15c Ladies Kid Shoes only - Ladies Cloth Top only - 1.18 Ladies Fine Dongola Kid only -Ladies Fine Dongola Kid only - 1.25 Ladies Fine Dongola Kid only - 1.50 Ladies Felt Slippers only - 50c
Ladies Toe Slippers - 50c Ladies Felt Shoes only

Big line of Ladies extra fine Shoes consisting of the latest styles Cloth Top. extension sole, hand turned, with Opera Tip, almost any size or width. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes: your choice \$2 00.

Big line of School Shoes only 68c. Boys Shoes, all solid, 75c Girls Shoes, heel or spring heel 75c. Misses fine Kid Shoes, spring heel, 75c. Childs Shoes 25c.

Mens Shoes, lace, only 89c. Mens Shoes, lace or congress, \$1.25. Mens Shoes, lace or congress, \$1 50.

HERE IS A BIG BARGAIN. Line of Mens Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, plain toe or with tip, price \$2 50, \$3,

\$3 50 and \$4. Your choice for \$2.00. Bargains these times are what the people want, so come along and we will give them to you. Sole agent for the W. L. Douglas

